

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 for pending claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 as follows:

22. (Twice Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit comprises at least one unit chosen from carboxylic acids, phosphonic acids, sulphonic acids and derivatives thereof.

26. (Twice Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprises at least one fatty chain chosen from monomers comprising at least one linear or branched C₈-C₂₂ alkyl chain and derivatives thereof.

28. (Twice Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one unit chosen from a fatty-chain monomer also contains at least one nonionic unit.

29. (Twice Amended) The composition according to Claim 28, wherein the at least one nonionic unit is chosen from monomers chosen from vinyl monomers, olefinic monomers, styrene monomers, acrylic monomers, methacrylic monomers and derivatives thereof.

REMARKS

SUMMARY

Claims 16-37 are pending. Claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 have been amended to more clearly describe the invention. Support for the amendments can be found in the

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